



NOVEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



We are so happy to see the turnout at October's meeting, with new faces and returning members. Mark was able to share his two State Fair ribbons that he won! We have some exciting things planned for November and are looking to potentially do a 2-day class if we can find the right space to rent. If anyone has any leads/ideas, please feel free to email us: northshorebasketguild@gmail.com

Our intent would be to fill in the gap between meeting dates since they are limited but also give teachers an opportunity to teach more complex weaves. Thank you all!

Newsletter Highlights

Welcome Message

Upcoming Class Dates
for 2025-2026

October Photos

Membership Dues

November Classes

2025-26 SCHEDULE

~~October 4, 2025~~

November 1, 2025

February 7, 2026

May 2, 2026

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Membership Dues - \$25

Membership dues will be \$25 for the 25/26 year. It is a one-time fee for the season. Cash or Check can be brought to any meeting you attend or it can be mailed in. Membership form attached or find it online at: <https://forms.gle/Qn5dVB7GTGcdfdZr8>

\$10 Non-Member Fee

Continuing again this year, if any non-members want to attend one class without joining the Guild, with a \$10 fee paid to the NSBG. Paid members get priority. This \$10 fee is in addition to any class fees to the instructor.

Sign-In Sheet

When you arrive to the meeting, please use our sign in sheet so we can keep track of both members and non-members. It helps us with who has paid/needs to pay membership as well!

18 & Under Membership

We are offering a membership for those people who are 18 & under for \$15 for the season. This option is on the membership form.

Information & Updates can be found online too:
www.northshorebasket.org

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Follow Us on Facebook

We've added a business page on Facebook for North Shore Basket Guild, where we will also be adding events to that page for any upcoming classes/etc. Our hope is to grow the guild by reaching more people - so please like our page and share if you want!

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61580383497107>

Online Form for Instructor Proposals

We're always looking for instructors to teach a class. And new this year, we have an online form to fill out in addition to a PDF that is online under the Classes tab.

<https://forms.gle/xUC25LGSfUvb8G3U6>

Supply Closet & Raffle

The NSBG has a supply cabinet which contains basket supplies for sale. The price list is on the cabinet door. Patterns are in a three-ring binder to borrow along with books. There are molds and a pony shaver to rent. The cost is \$20.00 for a deposit, which will be returned, less a \$5.00 charge for the use. The money will be payable to the guild.

We will still have raffles during meetings. Please bring any supplies you can spare, basket related, for a donation. If you are interested in running the raffle, please email us at northshorebasketguild@gmail.com!

Meeting & Location Info

Meetings begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue until 2:00 p.m.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
410 North Arlington Avenue
Duluth, MN 55811



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NOVEMBER CLASSES - 11/1

To register for a class, and if you have questions, communicate directly with the basket instructor.

INTRO TO MINATURES

by: Mark Boyce

Send questions to: hockeydoc.boyce@gmail.com

Cost: \$25 + (\$10 for non-members /
\$25 membership for the year)

Pay at time of class

Class Size: open

Register by: 10/31/25

Additional Info: In class the student will complete a miniature berry basket and/or explore and set up a miniature basket in a style of their preference.



The materials are forms, black ash weavers and spokes, waxed threads and selected rim filler. Small tools and forms assist in the weaving. Bring small tools and scissors as well as clamps. Needles will be used to sew the lashing for the rims.

CATTAIL CORDAGE

by: Dana Gilbert

Send questions to: danainduluth@gmail.com

Suggested donation \$5-10 (usually charge \$20 for an hour class!)

Class Size: Open

Register by: Open / Can show up day of class

Additional Info:

Donate what you can cattail cordage. All money will be donated to Animal Rescue Fund of Mississippi where Dana's dog, Barley, was rescued from as he turns 10 on class day November 1st! Drop in anytime during meeting hours - usually 1st time cordage you get about an hour before your hands get too tired.



Discover the hidden strength of a common wild plant in this class focused on making cordage from cattail leaves. Learn how to identify, harvest, and prepare cattails for twisting into strong, natural twine. We'll guide you through basic cordage techniques using dried leaves, and explore how this simple skill can be applied to other wild materials.